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We, Vanita Mani and Darren L. Hallman, hereby declare as follows:

1. Our residence addresses are set forth below, along with our signatures.
2. We are presently employed by General Electric Company.
3. We are named as co-inventors of the invention described in U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0196277 A1, cited in the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2007, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, and we are also named as co-inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-referenced patent application.
4. We hereby declare that we conceived or invented the subject matter disclosed in the former application and, also, disclosed and claimed in the present application (hereinafter, "common subject matter"). As a result, the common subject matter disclosed in the former

application is not an invention "by another." Any common subject matter that may be claimed in the present application is due to our contribution as inventors in both the former and present applications.

We further declare that all statements made herein are of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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